

"Let them alone, George, printers, you know, are no Game for you."

May 8. A discovery of great consequence is just made in the physical world, which is, that antimony is a sovereign remedy in fevers, in warm climates particularly, and recovered several men on board the Juno, Capt. Storr, in her voyage to Falkland's islands, after the usual methods were used in vain.

May 9. It is said that Zell will be only a temporary retreat for the Queen of Denmark; as it is resolved that she shall return to England when matters have somewhat subsided.

May 10. Notwithstanding all the preparations at Zell, for the reception of her Danish Majesty, we have received a letter from Copenhagen, of very good authority, dated the 5th instant, which assures us, that the Queen Matilda is so insurmountable, that she has absolutely and finally declared, she will upon no consideration whatever be separated from the King; and that she persists in protesting against the consistorial decree of April the 6th, by which she was sentenced to be divorced from her royal consort, she still resolutely insists and persists, that she is either guilty or innocent; if the former, then she demands the same punishment that has been inflicted upon struensee and Brandt; if the latter, then she demands, as a matter of right, an ample restitution of her honour and royal dignity. This resolution has greatly embarrassed the Court of Copenhagen, and the result of it remains as yet a mystery of state.

May 12. Major Rogers, who was so serviceable in the command of a body of irregulars last war in America, has just obtained a commission from his Majesty for leading out the north-west passage in that quarter. He is to be allowed 31. a day for himself, and four shillings each for fifty companions of his own choosing. From the intimate acquaintance this gentleman has with the country, his knowledge of the Indian language, and, above all, having the object much at heart, the scheme seems to preface a very successful issue.

May 16. On Thursday the House of Commons agreed to the following resolutions, viz.

That, after the expiration of the present drawback of the duties of the customs upon tea exported to Ireland and the British plantations, a drawback be allowed of three-fifth parts of the duties of customs payable upon the importation of such teas, for a limited time.

May 19. Advice is received from Sir Robert Murray Keith, that the Court of Denmark are plotting something more against the Queen, in order to take her off; but that he apprehends, before they proceed any further against her, some other persons, who are well wishers to her, will be cut off; it having been noticed to the publick, that there will be more executions in a short time.

Orders are given for a fleet of ships to be ready to sail at a few hours notice; their destination is not known, but it is imagined they are bound up the Baltic.

Letters from the north of Ireland advise, that the insurrections of the populace are entirely quelled, and that many of the insurgents, who were chiefly composed of farmers and weavers, are preparing to embark for America.

**B O S T O N, July 9.**

Two English seamen arrived last week in a vessel at Nantucket from the Havana, where we learn they had been imprisoned six or seven years. One of them came to town this week, and informs, that he was taken on the Spanish Main, and carried prisoner to the Havana, for being concerned in an illicit trade (as it is phrased by those who do not chuse to resent the denunciation of the Deas). During his imprisonment he suffered many hardships, and at length, growing old and infirm, was released. He says, there were forty-six stout able-bodied English seamen imprisoned at the Havana when he left it.

**PHILADELPHIA, July 20.**

By a gentleman who came passenger with Capt. Peel, from Lisbon, we have advice, that the ship Polly, Capt. Carmichael, from London for Maryland, having sprung leak at sea, put into Lisbon in great distress; she had five feet water in her hold, and all the pumps choaked with the ballast. It is imagined she will be detained some time to repair.

The Publick are cautioned to beware of counterfeit Pennsylvania TWENTY SHILLING Bills, as some are passing among us, dated May 1, 1760; they are badly cut on copper plate, and may easily be distinguished, the paper looking whiter and smoother than the true bills.

**ANNAPOLIS, JULY 30.**

The Publick may be assured that the Small Pox has not spread, not a single Person having taken the Infection, except those who were confined to the House of Correction for their Reception, which is near 100 Yards distant from any other Dwelling House, and as the Guard is still continued, there is the greatest Reason to believe that the Town will be clear of it by the ensuing August Court.

**TO THE PRINTER.**

It is said to be the opinion of some of our lawyers, that the act for the establishment of religious worship in this province, made in the year 1701-2, is, for some reason or other, absolutely null and void. Now, I find that this act repeals the act of 1700, entitled, An Act for the Service of Almighty God, &c. But can a law be repealed by a writing, which is a meer dead letter? Can the act of 1701-2, void ab initio, repeal the act of 1700?—May it not, then, be a question, whether, upon a supposition of the nullity of the act of 1701-2, the act of 1700 is not now in full force?

What is the act of 1700? Does it not impose the payment of 40 per poll on the people?—Does it give less power to the clergy; is it less oppressive to the people?—Does it breathe a more benign and charitable spirit on Dissenters?—It is to be hoped, that those, who have an opportunity, will oblige the publick with a copy of this act in the Gazette; that we may be able to determine whether it will be worth our pains to destroy an old establishment, if we must be subject to another, perhaps not less exceptionable. And may we not expect from our lawyers, such of them especially as are our representatives, a full, frank, and explicit declaration of their sentiments upon both these acts? Surely, they will not, any longer, suffer the people to be bewildered in doubt and perplexity; when it is in their power to give light to their steps, and direct them to the right road.

Tell us not of the policy of suppressing opinions. That policy is nothing but trick and artifice, which would shut out truth from the eyes of a people in matters of important concern to them—of a people especially, who wish to pursue it; and desire nothing more ardently than to be informed how to conduct themselves with justice and propriety.—Here, however, I must enter my caveat against bargaining, as the proper mode of conveying instruction. It is, at best, too partial a communication for an object of universal concern. But, in the hands of men of art, it is too apt to palm upon us chicanery for argument; and, instead of advancing truth, is a powerful instrument of amusement and delusion; more especially, if we consider who make up the bulk of hearers upon these occasions.—No, let us have it in plain black and white; that we may weigh it with deliberation, exercise our judgments coolly upon it, and form our best conclusions upon the genuine merits of the question.

I am yours,  
**JACK FRANK.**

**Annapolis, July 29, 1772.**

**THE MEMBERS** of the **MARYLAND JOCKEY CLUB** are desired to meet at the Coffee House, to Dinner, on Tuesday next.

**W. EDDIS, Secretary.**

**Lower Marlborough, July 21, 1772.**

**WHEREAS** sundry Gentlemen of the Counties of **St. Mary's, Charles, Calvert, and Prince George's**, have expressed a Desire that the Free School Lands of each of these Counties should be sold, and that the Money arising from the Sales thereof should be put into a general Fund, for the Purpose of forming an Academy, or Seminary of Education, in some healthy and agreeable Situation, the most convenient to the said Counties collectively: And whereas also, a Sum of Twelve Hundred Pounds and upwards has already been subscribed by many Individuals of these and other Counties, towards the Furtherance of so benevolent a Scheme: We, the undersigned, elected by a Majority of the Subscribers of the said Twelve Hundred Pounds, as Trustees of the above Plan, conceiving it to be of very general and considerable Importance, do request a general Attendance of the Inhabitants of each of the said Counties, at **Lower Marlborough**, on the Monday after the Fourth Tuesday in August, being the 31st Day of the said Month, in order more maturely to consider and instruct us where and how finally to complete this useful Design.

- BENEDICT CALVERT,**
- WILLIAM FITZHUGH,**
- GEORGE PLATER,**
- HENRY ADDISON,**
- THOMAS THORNTON,**
- THOMAS JOHN CLAGETT,**
- JONATHAN BOUCHER,**
- THOMAS GANTT,**
- EDWARD GANTT,**
- BENJAMIN MACKALL,**

**Alexandria, July 12, 1772.**

**TO BE SOLD AT ALEXANDRIA,** On Monday the 17th of August next, being Court Day, **THE Brig Swift**, together with all her Appurtenances; she is of the Burden of 100 Tons and upwards, and well calculated for the West India Trade, in good Order for taking in a Cargo immediately.—Or if any are inclined to charter the said Brig, they may know the Terms, by applying to **CARLYLE and DALTON,**

or **ROBERT ADAM, and Co.**

**Baltimore, July 25, 1772.**

**M. E. V. A. N. S.**  
Lately arrived from London; at her Store, next Door to Benjamin Rogers, Esq; in Baltimore,  
**RESPECTFULLY** begs Leave to acquaint the Ladies in Annapolis, and the Publick in general, that she has imported the fashionable Net and Gauze Bonnets, Terezas to match, Hats and long Cloaks in the French gray Queen's Silk, ditto in white Sarfenet, ditto in black Mode, Caps called the maquerading Caps, Billets for young Ladies, Bonnets and Tippets for ditto, Puddings for Children, Italian Egrets, fashionable Stomachers and Sleeve-knots with Italian Flowers, Trimmings for Gowns, Paste Combs, Sprigs, Pins, Ear-rings, Danglers, Stay-hooks to match, ditto in Garnets, ditto in blue Stone set with Marquasites, worked Aprons, black Velvet Collars, which are now worn instead of Necklaces, with Danglers, &c. &c. &c.

**Mr. L. A. R. G. E. E.**  
**B**ECS leave to acquaint the Publick, that he has opened his Dancing School, in Baltimore, and that he proposes in about Three Weeks to open another in Annapolis, in both which Places his Abilities and Diligence will be used, to obtain the Favour and Approbation of those Ladies and Gentlemen who think proper to countenance him; he having now determined to continue his Schools in the above Places, as long as he meets with Encouragement.

The Subscriber takes this Method of acquainting the Publick, that he has opened an Academy, in Upper Marlborough, where he proposes teaching the Greek and Latin Languages, Geography, Mathematicks, and other improving Branches of Literature, at Four Guineas each Scholar per Annum; at which Place he intends to collect an Orphan, on the Advantages of a liberal Education, on Wednesday the 20th of August. Those Gentlemen, who are pleased to favour him with their Contributions, are desired to make speedy Application to their very humble Servant, **ARTHUR WALKER, A.M.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a Number of the Inhabitants of Cecil County, do intend to prefer a Petition to the next General Assembly of this Province, praying a Removal of the Courts of Justice and Prisons from where they are now held, to the publick Square in **Charter-Town**, allotted for that Purpose by the Commissioners for said Town, pursuant to an Act of Assembly passed in 1742. And also for an Act to pass for the Sale of such a Sum or Quantity of Tobacco as may be deemed sufficient for erecting a Court House and Prison on said Square.

**SKIPTON RACES.**

To be run for at Skipton, on Tuesday the 15th of September, a Purse of Twenty Pounds, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, the best of Three Three Mile Heats, to carry Weight for riches, viz. A Horse, &c. of 14 Hands high, to carry 12 Pounds, Saddle and Bridle included, and to raise and fall 12 Pounds the first Inch; and 7 Pounds for every Inch they may be higher or lower.

On Wednesday the 16th, at the same Place, will be run for, a Purse of Ten Pounds, with the Entrance Money of the first Day added, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, the best of Three Three Mile Heats, to carry 9 Stone, Bridle and Saddle included.

On Thursday the 17th, at the same Place, will be run for, the Entrance Money of the second Day, a Sweep-Stroke, blooded Horses excepted.

The Horses for the first and second Day to be entered with **Moses Rawlings**, on Monday the 14th of September, and to pay, if a Subscriber, One Shilling in the Pound, if not, Two Shillings, and if at the Post double, the winning Horse, &c. the first Day only excepted.

Proper Judges will be appointed to determine all Disputes that may arise.

**SARAH CHILTON**  
**B**ECS Leave to inform the Publick, that she has opened Tavern in that large and commodious Brick House in **Baltimore-Street, Baltimore-Town**, opposite to the House where Messrs. **Alburn and Platt** lately lived. She hath furnished herself with a Stock of excellent Liquors and other Necessaries, and is provided with good Stables and Provender for Horses. She humbly hopes for the Favour and Countenance of the Publick, and flatters herself she will be able to give Satisfaction to those who may think proper to favour her with their Company.

**THIS** is once more to desire all Persons indebted to the Subscriber to make Payment by the last of August; those who neglect may depend on being dealt with as the Law directs, without Respect of Persons, which will be very disagreeable to Their humble Servant,  
**DANMUND CRAMPIN.**

**AN** away from the Subscriber near the City of Annapolis, on the 26th Day of this Inst. July, a Convict Servant Man, named **GEORGE BATHUM**, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, born in the West of England, a thick well set Fellow, of a ruddy Complexion, and short black Hair: Had on, when he went away, a Felt Hat about half worn, an On-nabrig Shirt and Crocus Trowsers; he is much addicted to Liquor, and when drunk is very impudent. Whoever takes up and secures the said Servant, that he may be had again, if taken up out of the County shall have 3 Pounds Currency, if 20 Miles from Home 40 Shillings, if 10 Miles 30 Shillings, if within 10 Miles 20 Shillings, and all reasonable Charges if brought Home, paid by.  
**SAMUEL HOWARD.**

**COMMITTED** to Anne Arundel County July 25, a Runaway, an elderly Negro Man, calls himself **Will**, says he belongs to **William Lyle** in Prince George's County. His Master is desired to take him away and pay Charges to  
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